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WITH ANTI-FERROMAGNETIC COUPLING

Examiner: K. M. Bernatz

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed March 21, 2005, Applicants hereby provisionally elect Group I, claims 11-19, 21 and 22, drawn to a method of making a magnetic recording medium by deposition in a specified gas environment, classified in class 427, subclass 127+, without traverse, for continued examination.

In the unlikely event that the transmittal form is separated from this document and the Patent Office determines that an extension and/or other relief is required, Applicant petitions for any required relief including extensions of time and authorize the Commissioner to charge the cost of such petitions and/or other fees due in connection with the filing of this document to **Deposit Account No. 03-1952** referencing **146712003410**. However, the Commissioner is not authorized to charge the cost of the issue fee to the Deposit Account.

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